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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC 
SUBJECT: Integrated Information System Progress
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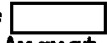

HIGHLIGHTS


All equipment is in house. Training is on schedule and training manuals are available as required. There has been a freeze in programming changes which has meant some lowering of current design objectives. Assuming no major malfunctions during Category III tests (the full system operation), the IIS will be operational on 1 October. It will have a full query capability, a basic support to phase 1 & 2 readouts and reporting (that is, forms and procedures which do the job but which can and will be improved), and a somewhat restricted on-line update capability. The capability of users to specify their own formats for query responses may not be available by October but where the need is imperative AID programmers will design the needed formats.

HARDWARE

All terminal devices have been received and tested. The recent Imagery Exploitation Group reorganization requires relocation of cables for 17 terminals. We have requested Logistics Branch/TSSG to have all devices installed by 1 September.

SOFTWARE

During this period the  requested an additional  for a four month extension of their software contract. This was not their first failure to meet their commitments and we refused the request. We have contracted for two of the  programmers, by name, to work in our division from May through August and plan to finish the  work in house. Good progress is being made.

All programs have been written and tested except for the following which were assigned to 

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Batch Query Language: nearly through testing.

Report Program Generator: in test and debug stage.

On Line Update: about 10% coded.

All Category II test plans (testing sets of programs) are completed. The tests themselves have been completed and evaluation is underway for all but two sets: Data Base Maintenance and Report Program Generator. They await completion of, respectively, the On-Line Update and the RPG Programs.

Category III Test plans are on schedule.

PROCEDURES - DATA BASE

On schedule.

TRAINING

25X1 An orientation lecture has been given to management and supervisory personnel in [] and all classes for supervisors will be given as scheduled.* Manuals will be ready as classes begin.

Class attendance the first day was about fifty percent of commitment but has been substantially on schedule since that time. We have notified users that additional classes can not be scheduled prior to 1 October.

* As of 9 June, classes have been given in the File Format, Query Introduction, Simplified Query, P.I. Worksheet Processing, Data Entry, and Verify - Edit - Approve.


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Television equipment is on order and due in next week. The camera and two monitors will permit a class of 20 to all view a remote device as it is demonstrated in the classroom. To date we have been unable to obtain security approval for recording and playback via videotape which is one means of training new employees. We will decide this month whether the manuals are sufficient or whether we should strive for the videotape technique.


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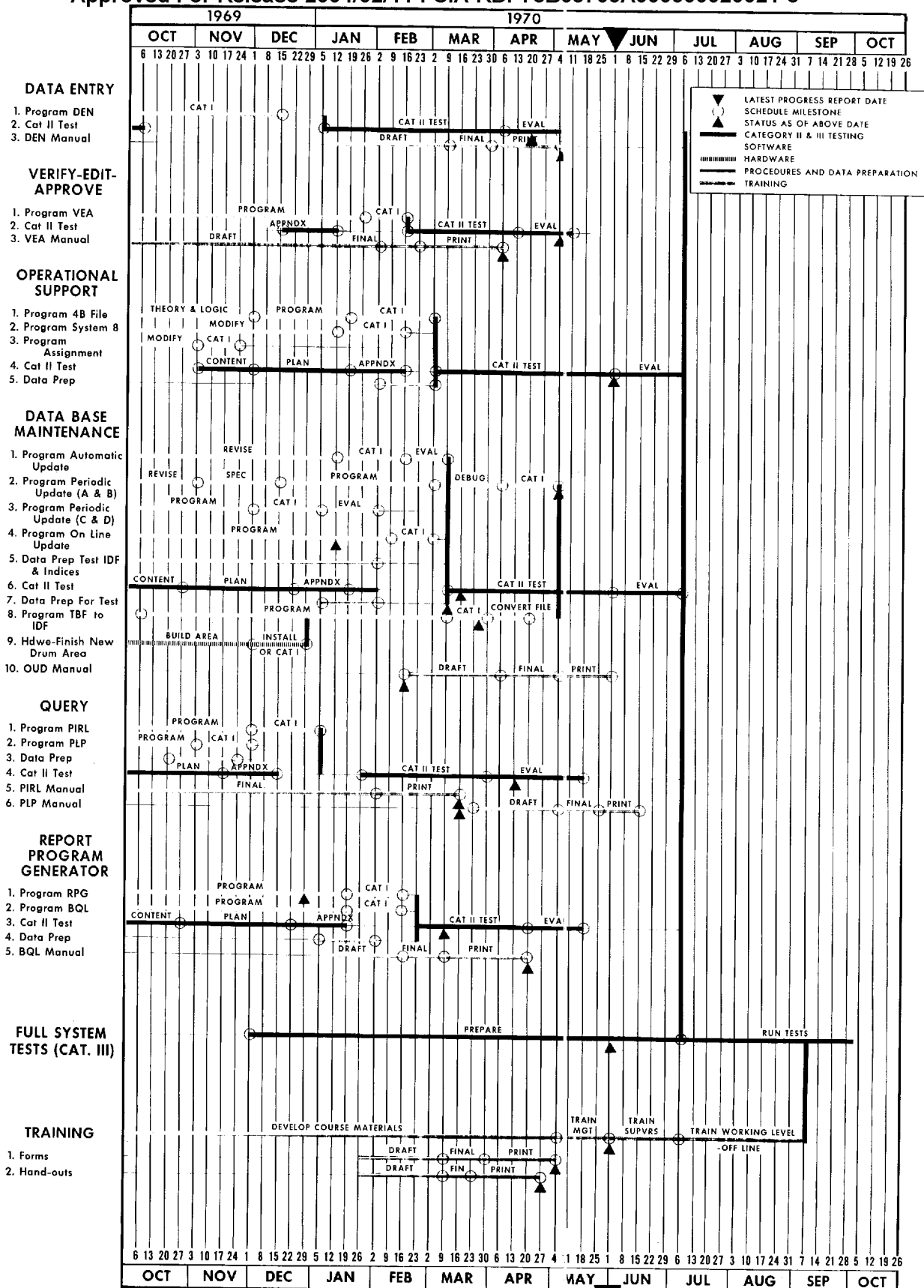
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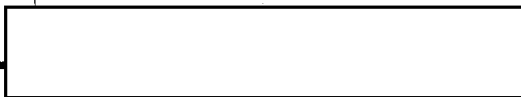


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